

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2073 – HB 2217

March 17, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Directs that information, records, and plans related to district-wide school safety plans or building-level school safety plans shall be confidential and not open to public inspection. Declares that meetings concerning school or building-level safety plans shall not be subject to Title 8, Chapter 44, which contains open meeting provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014292): Deletes all language of the original bill. Directs that information, records, and plans related to district-wide school safety plans or building-level school safety plans shall not be open to public inspection. Declares that nothing in the bill as amended shall be interpreted to prevent school administrators of a local education agency (LEA) from discussing or distributing information to parents or legal guardians of children attending the school regarding procedures for contacting or obtaining a child following a natural disaster. Directs that meetings concerning school or building-level safety plans shall not be subject to Title 8, Chapter 44, which contains open meetings provisions. Prohibits a school board from discussing any other issues or subjects during a closed meeting. Requires each LEA to give the local law enforcement agency, the LEA's plan regarding school security and related information, records, and plans.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any change in state or local expenditures as a result of making records and meetings related to school security confidential is estimated to be not significant.

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- Any increase in local expenditures to provide safety plans to the local law enforcement agency is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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